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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

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1. EMBOFF CONDUCTED PRE-UNGA CONSULTATION TODAY WITH HUGO SAGUIER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS' DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATIES. CONVERSATION INDICATED GOP WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL VIEWS WITH USG AND WILL SUPPORT USG ON MOST ISSUES. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS SUPPORT WILL OCCUR ON NAMIBIA ISSUE AND, POSSIBLY, IN SOME INSTANCES WHERE GOP WILL BE PERSUADED TO GO ALONG WITH LATIN AMERICAN "SOLIDARITY".

2. THE GOP HAS NOT YET FORMULATED ITS POLICY ON ALL ISSUES SET FORTH IN REFTEL (A). HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING ARE PARAGUAYAN POSITIONS ON THOSE ISSUES OF GREATEST PRESENT CONCERN TO GOP:

A) SOUTH AFRICA. PARAGUAY SHARES USG VIEWS ON AVOIDING EXCLUSION OR EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA. THE GOP WILL NOT OPPOSE EFFORTS TO FOSTER RACIAL EQUALITY THERE.

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B) PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES. PARAGUAY SHARES
USG VIEWS IN THIS REGARD.

C) RHODESIA. PARAGUAY SHARES USG VIEWS ON
RHODESIA AND, IN PARTICULAR, WILL VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE
ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.

D) NAMIBIA. PARAGUAY HAS JUST CHANGED
AMBASSADORS WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND WILL, IN ADDITION TO
OPPOSING SANCTIONS, PROBABLY ABSTAIN FROM OR VOTE
AGAINST RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL, SELF-
DETERMINATION, OR THE LIKE.

E) KHMER CREDENTIALS. PARAGUAY SUPPORTS
SEATING OF GKR AND, ON SEPTEMBER 12, ISSUED SPECIAL
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS
RESPECT (REPORTED SEPTEL).

F) KOREA. GOP HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO SUPPORT USG POSITION AND
CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY DRAFT RESOLUTION.

G) HUMAN RIGHTS. PARAGUAY WILL SUPPORT
HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARATIONS WHEREVER
POSSIBLE BUT, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT PARAGUAY IS
UNDER CONTINUOUS ATTACK FOR HOLDING POLITICAL PRISONERS,
IT WILL SCRUTINIZE EACH PROPOSAL CAREFULLY FOR POSSIBLE
ADVERSE IMPLICATIONS.

H) CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF
STATES. THE GOP IS NOT MILITANT ON THIS BUT
IS ALWAYS ALERT FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE THE
POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN ITS VARIOUS
FORMS. ALTHOUGH THE GOP WILL BE VULNERABLE TO PRESSURES
FOR LATIN AMERICAN "SOLIDARITY" ON THESE ISSUES, IT ALSO
WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO USG APPROACHES ON AN AD HOC BASIS.

I) MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. THE GOP WANTS FOREIGN
INVESTMENT AND IS LIKELY TO SIDE WITH THE LESS RESTRICTIVE
INITIATIVES REGARDING MNCS.
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J) UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF OFFICE (UNDRO).
THE GOP IS INTERESTED IN REINFORCING UNDRO BECAUSE IT
SEES IN THIS AGENCY A POSSIBLE SOURCE ADDITIONAL TO

THE OAS) FOR ASSISTANCE TO COPE WITH PERIODIC FLOOD
DISASTERS ALONG THE PARAGUAY RIVER.
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